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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the above-referenced application.


Claims 1, 8, and 13 have been amended as indicated above to merely correct typographical errors.

The following quote submitted in the August 7, 2006 Amendment is to be corrected as follows: The Examiner relied on FIGs. 1A and 1B of the '108 reference to disclose, inter alia, a catheter assembly comprising "proximal wall of the protective clip positioned at an angle to the axis of the needle such that the needle contacts the upper rim portion and the lower rim portion to frictionally cooperate with the circumferential rim" in the used position.

Please consider the instant Supplemental Amendment together with the Amendment dated August 7, 2006 before the next Office Action.

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